

Dancing In The Dark – Bruce Springsteen

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Key: G Capo: 4th Fret Notes: Original in B

[Intro]

G – Em – G – Em [2x]

[Verse 1]

G Em
I get up in the evening
G Em
and I ain't got nothing to say
G Em
I come home in the morning
G Em
I go to bed feeling the same way
C Am
I ain't nothing but tired
C Am
Man, I'm just tired and bored with myself
G Em
Hey there baby,
G Em
I could use just a little help

[Chorus]

D
You can't start a fire
D C
You can't start a fire without a spark
Am
This gun's for hire
C Am G – Em – G – Em
Even if we're just dancing in the dark

[Verse 2]

G Em
Message keeps getting clearer
G Em
Radio's on and I'm moving 'round the place
G Em
I check my look in the mirror
G Em
I wanna change my clothes, my hair, my face
C Am
Man, I ain't getting nowhere
C Am
I'm just living in a dump like this
G Em
There's something happening somewhere
G Em
Baby, I just know that there is

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Em G
You sit around getting older
C D
There's a joke here somewhere and it's on me
Em G
I'll shake this world off my shoulders
C D
Come on baby, the laugh's on me

[Verse 3]

G Em
Stay on the streets of this town
G Em
and they'll be carving you up alright
G Em
They say you gotta stay hungry
G Em
Hey baby, I'm just about starving tonight
C Am
I'm dying for some action
C Am
I'm sick of sitting 'round here trying to write this book
G Em
I need a love reaction
G Em
Come on now baby, gimme just one look

[Chorus]

D
You can't start a fire
D C
sitting 'round crying over a broken heart
Am
This gun's for hire
C Am
Even if we're just dancing in the dark
D
You can't start a fire
D C
worrying about your little world falling apart
Am
This gun's for hire
C Am G Em
Even if we're just dancing in the dark

[Outro] [3x]

G Em G Em
Even if we're just dancing in the dark

G – Em – G – Em
(Hey baby)

G – Em – G – Em [3x]

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